

ICEBOUND CABIN TOMB OF TRAPPER

Dies All Alone in Frozen Wilderness of the Canadian Northwest.

EPITAPH ON HIS DOOR

Wounded Policeman Makes Hazardous Journey of 2,000 Miles to Investigate Fate of Man Suspected of Being Murdered.

Saskatoon, Sask.—Emmanuel Peterson, a Hudson Bay company trapper, fell asleep in his lonely cabin in the northern wilderness near Fond du Lac 12 months ago. He lies today just as he fell asleep, in his bunk with his blankets tucked around him. The wolves that howl about his shack and the roaring blizzards that pile the winter snows to the clapboard roof will never awaken him from his slumber. There he will continue to sleep, possibly forever. His old log cabin, which he built himself, has become his mausoleum. A sheet of paper tacked on the door bears his epitaph written in English, French Cree and Chepewyan:

"This is the grave of Emanuel Peterson. Let no man disturb it." Constable M. Chappins of the Royal Northwest mounted police traveled 2,000 miles through snow and storm to write that epitaph. His return to Saskatoon after a three-months journey is the last chapter in the tale.

Suspected Slaying.
News that a man lay dead in a cabin somewhere north of Lake Athabaska trickled down out of the frozen North to Edmonton last February. The man had been dead then nine months. There was a suspicion that he might have been murdered. Chappins was assigned to make an investigation. It is such work as this that has built the heroic traditions of Canada's corps of Scarlet Riders.

He set out from Prince Albert. A branch line of one of the transcontinental railways took him beyond the farms to the northern end of the steel highway at Big River. He outfitted with a sled and dog team at Isle a la Poudre and with an Indian guide struck into the wilderness. The thermometer registered 30 degrees below zero. The snow was two feet deep. At Cree lake the snow was four feet deep and the mercury stood at



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50 degrees below. Packs of gray wolves hung on his trail. They killed two of his dogs in an attack on his camp. He killed them every day by the dozen. This, Chappins believes, saved his life, for the half-starved, desperate brutes feasted on the carcasses of their dead companions.

Faced Snow Alone.
A little farther on his Indian guide turned back. The frozen desolation that lay ahead struck him with panic terror. Chappins went on alone. He drove ahead two days in the teeth of a blizzard. His provisions ran low. He lived on short rations of pemmican and tea. At the silver camp at Darnier he obtained fresh supplies and a new guide and pressed on to the Hudson Bay post at Fond du Lac.

He found Peterson's body perfectly preserved in the cold, dry air. There were no signs of violence. Peterson's diary lay open on a table. The last entry, made March 29, 1913, read: "I am very sick. It would be hell if I should die out here among the snow-drifts all alone."

BABY IS LOST IN MOVING

Forgotten by Mother, the Child Is Found Smothered in Mattress.

Oakland, Cal.—Busied with getting her furniture ready for moving to another apartment, Mrs. Joseph Valado placed her month-old baby on a mattress. She tossed a blanket over it to keep the baby warm.

The expressman failed to see the child when he rolled up the mattress and threw the bundle into the wagon. The child smothered before it was missed.

BEAR STORY TOLD BY TROUBLE MAN

Says Bruin Chased Him Up Pole and Then Fell Ten Feet From Top.

Hardwick, N. J.—The story of being "poled" by the biggest black bear ranging the Blue mountains, was told here by Joseph Titman, a "trouble shooter" of the American Telegraph and Telephone company of Stroudsburg, Pa. Titman was repairing wires on the top of a telegraph pole when he saw a huge black bear charging upon him from a clump of trees about 10 yards away.

"I had taken my gun along," said Titman, "to shoot some ground hogs, and when I left my motorcycle on the



"Paraded Around That Pole for Two Mortal Hours."

edge of the road about 300 yards away, I thought I'd better take the gun along with me. Left the gun at the foot of the pole and climbed up to make some repairs. Just as I heard a roar my glance met the biggest black bear I ever saw in these parts or anywhere else, charging down on me. He was far enough away for me to slip down the pole and get my gun. As I started to climb up again in a hurry, old Bruin reared on his haunches and swiped at me with his paw. He just missed me and I went up to the top and he after me. I must have been excited, for I shot all my cartridges at him as he was climbing the pole.

"He got up about ten feet, began to slip, and down he went. He reared up on his haunches again and just paraded around that pole for two mortal hours. When I saw I had missed him I was so mad that I threw my gun at him.

"I was some scared, I'll tell the world, when that big black fellow started up the pole after me. I took my field telephone and connected as quick as I could with central at Stroudsburg and told her to send help quick as I had been treed by a bear.

"After waiting for me until he got tired the bear turned and ambled off into the woods. When I thought he had gone, I shinned down the pole, got my motorcycle and beat it for home."

"What gets me," said Titman, "is that I am a first-class telephone trouble shooter for my company, and I couldn't shoot my own troubles even when I had a gun."

Farmer Is Victim of Own Dynamite Thief Trap

Winsted, Conn.—When Henry Koehler, fifty-eight, farmer of West Cornwall, discovered that his barn was being systematically looted, he fastened dynamite over the barn door so that if a thief came at night he would explode it and be blown up. Last night he forgot his trap and opened the door without taking precautions. The dynamite exploded, and Koehler is now in a hospital suffering with painful cuts on the legs and thighs.

IMPRISONED IN BANK VAULT

Assistant Cashier Was Taking Family Over Institution When Child Closed Door.

Tulsa, Okla.—C. T. Everett, an assistant cashier of the First National bank, took his wife and small child and his father and mother down to the bank on a Saturday night to see where he worked. He showed them over the place and then took them into the safety deposit vault. The child closed the door to the vault, locking his parents and grandparents in. After debating for some time whether to call the fire department or the cashier, the bank employee called the latter, and Mr. Everett and his party were let out none the worse for their experience.

LOST IN FOG, BOYS HAVE CLOSE CALL

Nearly Drowned by Tide Off Maine Coast When Fishermen Rescue Them.

Chebeague, Me.—Dense fog nearly cost the lives of two young Chebeague island fishermen, sons of Augustus Dyer and Capt. John Griffin. The boys were out in a Hampton boat, gill-netting off Half-Way Rock, when they lost their bearings in the fog, and the first they knew their keel grated on a reef and immediately they were plunged into the ocean.

By good luck they gained a footing on the seaweed, standing waist deep



Standing Waist Deep in a Rising Tide on the Slippery Growth.

In a rising tide on the slippery growth. The moments passed, each hour long to the anxious boys, who watched the tide rising against them with every fresh roll of the sea. Miraculously the fog briefly lifted, and far away two fishermen, Elijah Estes and Frank York, caught a glimpse of the stranded lads and went to their rescue—just in the nick of time.

Dyer and Griffin say they prefer any other perch to seaweed six miles from shore in a Maine fog with an incoming tide.

SHATTERS MORALE OF JAIL

Prisoner Is Robbed of \$20 While Awaiting Arraignment in New York Court.

New York.—While awaiting arraignment in the court of special sessions in the Bronx, Frank Fatagano, driver, forty-seven, of 2520 Arthur avenue, the Bronx, was robbed of \$20 in the pen leading to the courtroom. Fatagano was charged with failure to support two children who were city charges. The amount involved was \$47. An acquaintance visited him in the prison pen and gave him \$20.

When arraigned Fatagano pleaded guilty with the idea of making a partial payment as evidence of good faith. When he reached for the money it was gone, and he cried out that he had been robbed in the courtroom. William Cullen, clerk of the court, quieted him and Justice Daniel F. Murphy, who was presiding, exclaimed: "The morale of the jail has gone to pieces; there are evidently some thieves around here."

Fatagano was paroled and received time to make the payment for the support of his children.

Lightning Wrecks House, but Family Is Unhurt

Hazleton, Pa.—During a severe storm lightning played an odd prank at the home of Leonard Ferrari of West Hazleton. A bolt entered the house, ripped off most of the plastering, smashed nearly all of the windows and brought out soot in such quantities from the chimney that it almost smothered the family, but Ferrari, his wife and six children escaped without a scratch. Their bodies were covered with debris as they were awakened in bed.

SOW TORE BABY TO PIECES

Older Children Rescued Infant From Animal Too Late to Save Its Life.

Pretty Rock, N. D.—Aroused by the screams of an infant brother, five young children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Preched of this place, awoke to find the three-month-old baby being torn to pieces by a sow.

The children rescued the baby from the animal, but not until after it was so badly torn that it died a few hours later.

Mystery Is Cleared.
New York.—The mystery of the good-looking boy who tried to board a train for Baltimore was cleared up when pa interfered. He was she.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

State of South Carolina,
County of Dillon.
Whereas, petitions signed by more than one-third of the qualified electors and a like proportion of the resident freeholders of the age of 21 years of Floydale School district No. 19 of the county and State aforesaid asking that an election be granted in said district on the question of increasing the levy for common school purposes by 5 mills have been presented to the county board of education; now by authority vested in us under Sec. 1741, Civil Code 1912, said election is hereby ordered held on Tuesday, June 1st, at Mr. Floyd's store.

The trustees shall act as managers of said election and only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Each elector who favors the proposed levy shall cast a ballot with the word "Yes" written or printed thereon, and each elector opposed to said levy shall cast a ballot with the word "No" written or printed thereon.

W. C. MOORE,
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Members of the County Board of Education. 5-20-20.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

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Whereas, petitions signed by more than one-third of the qualified electors and a like proportion of the resident freeholders of the age of 21 years of New Holly School district No. 10 of the county and State aforesaid asking that an election be granted in said district on the question of increasing the levy for common school purposes by 2 mills have been presented to the county board of education; now by authority vested in us under Sec. 1741, Civil Code 1912, said election is hereby ordered held on Tuesday, June 1st, at New Holly School building.

The trustees shall act as managers of said election and only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Each elector who favors the proposed levy shall cast a ballot with the word "Yes" written or printed thereon, and each elector opposed to said levy shall cast a ballot with the word "No" written or printed thereon.

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Whereas, petitions signed by more than one-third of the qualified electors and a like proportion of the resident freeholders of the age of 21 years of Minturn School district No. 6 of the county and State aforesaid asking that an election be granted in said district on the question of increasing the levy for common school purposes by 4 mills have been presented to the county board of education; now by authority vested in us under Sec. 1741, Civil Code 1912, said election is hereby ordered held on Tuesday, June 1st, at McLaurin's store. Common school purposes.

The trustees shall act as managers of said election and only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in general elections shall be allowed to vote.

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The Purchasing Power of MONEY INCREASED

DETERMINATION on our part to give the public the utmost for their money has always been our policy; and to further advance this principle, we are reducing our already low prices so much that the savings will be great for the next few days.

We quote just a few prices picked up here and there which will give you an idea of the real savings to be found here:—

All coat suits at 1-3 off the regular price.

Ladies \$40 tricotine, porel and serge dresses on sale at \$24.75.

Ladies \$25 silk and georgette dresses to close at \$16.50.

Fancy white silk wash skirts \$25 quality on sale at 18.50.

Ladies georgette waists at \$13.95 and down to 4.95.

Ladies voile waists special at \$3.75, 1.95 and 1.19.

2.50 white muslin undershirts neatly trimmed on sale at \$1.95. Silk loosefit petticoats varigated frills at only \$9.

Middy suits on sale special \$19.50, 13.50, 8.75, 6.50 and 4.95.

Boys wash suits size 3 to 8 on sale at \$3.95, 2.95 and 1.75.

Boys kneepants suits, Clover Brand none better, at 19.50 and down to \$9.75.

36 in. taffeta and mesaline silk in good colors \$3.50 quality 2.75.

36 in. voile 75c values on sale at 59c.

Men's oxfords ball toe \$7.00 value on sale at 4.95.

Misses Mary Jane, Fairy Tale, strap pumps worth \$9.00 at only 4.95.

Ladies' white canvas pumps and ties worth \$4.00 on sale at 2.95.

One lot ladies' white canvas oxfords worth \$2.59 on sale at 2.75.

One lot gingham good quality on sale at only 25c yard.

Good heavy apron overalls worth \$3.50 on sale special at 1.50.

Ladies' black fibre silk hose \$2.00 quality on sale at 1.50.

Ladies' cotton hose cheap at 40c on sale at just 25c.

Men's Gigantic and big jack work shirts 2.00 quality on sale at 1.49.

Good pearl buttons at the doz. 5c.

2 in 1 shoe polish black or brown on sale at 10c.

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